

REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS

Applicant and her counsel have reviewed their formal files and copies of documents filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office and find that the only reference to a Figure 23 in the specification and figures was on page 12 in the Brief Description of the Figures. No record of any Figure 23 having been submitted is in Applicant's files.

To make as thorough a response as possible under these circumstances, Applicants have cancelled any document that might have been found by the PTO with a suggested naming as Figure 23 in the papers provided to the PTO. Any such Figure/paper should be cancelled.

Applicants have also amended the specification so as to not make any reference to any Figure 23. That reference in the specification was originally based upon the number of figures submitted, with some labeled a) and b) which increased the number of pages of figures and was inadvertently referenced as additional figures in the Brief Description of the Figures.



CONCLUSION

Applicants have made a best effort to address the issues raised in the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), but in the absence of any documents that correspond to a figure referenced in the Notice, Applicants cannot be certain that the issue is redressed according to the wishes of the Initial Patent Examination Division. **If there is any question remaining regarding this issue, the Division is requested to call the Attorney of Record at 952.832.9090 to resolve the issues.**

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (952) 832-9090.

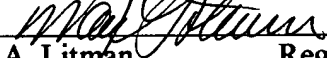
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